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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2008, in the above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.